## **BRIMFUL OF FACTS** IS SEIBERT'S LETTER.

Ringing Address to Voters From Democratic State Chairman

POLITICS IN PLAIN FIGURES.

State's Wealth and City's Poverty Strikingly Contrasted-Jump Scores the Trusts.

Chairman J. M. Seibert of the Democratio State Committee has issued an addresss to the voters of Missouri. It is brimful of facts that show what the Democratic party has done for the State in the past and what it will do in the future. The record of the Republican party in the State is shown in comparison, and the result of Republican misrule in St. Louis is also dealt with in no uncertain terms. The statement reads:

"The campaign upon which we are now entering, demands earnest, thoughtful consideration at the hands of all citizens who desire good government, the impartial enforcement of the law, and the prudential expenditure of all funds raised by taxation.

"The Democratic State Central Committee invites a comparison of the twenty-five years of Democratic State rule characterized by honesty, care and frugality, with the ten years of Republican rule, marked with wanton extravagance, the sacrifice of the State securities, the lowering of the State's financial credit and the imposition of the high tax rates. Since the accession of the Democratic party to power in Missouri, no State in the American Union has a better record for able and conservative financial management. Inheriting from the Republi-cans a State debt of \$21,768,000, with bonds and warrants at a great discount, Democratic officials have built up the credit of the State until its 3½ per cent bonds are as good as those of the Government, and at no time within the past twenty years has a single

sa those of the Government, and at no time within the past twenty years has a single State warrant gone to protest or been delayed in payment for an hour.

"The public debt has been reduced until it is now \$2,342,000. While doing this the Democratic party has been liberal in furnishing educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions, which are the equal in construction, sanitary conditions and management to those of any State in the Union. Progressive and liberal upon the one hand, it has by honesty and frugality succeeded in the reduction of its debt despite continued reductions in the levy of taxation from 50 cents on the \$100, as the Republicans left it, to 25 cents on the \$100 valuation, as it has now been for several years. Of this 25 cents State tax levy, only 10 cents is used for governmental purposes, the remaining 15 cents being applied, 5 cents for support of public schools, and 10 cents to pay interest on and the liquidation of the principal of the State debt—being the lowest tax rate of any State of its rank in the country. With the same advantages and under identically the same constitutional provisions which apply in the State, the Republican government of the City of St. Louis has in the meantime largely increased by reckless extravagence and misrule the public debt of the city. It is thus made manifest and beyond contradiction that the Republican party in Missouri is one of extravagence and high taxation whenever it has power in the city or State.

"The Democracy has presented to the people as their candidate for Governor a citizen whose life is an open book, whose sixteen years in Congress demonstrated not only his absolute honesty, but a high order of shillity and a breadth of character which is ample guarantee that he will discharge the duties of the head of our State Government in a manner commensurate with the dignity and responsibilities of this great of-

ment in a matther commensurate with the fice, and in keeping with the high rank of our grand commonwealth. Not a single vote during Mr. Dockery's long service in Congress needs the slightest defense before

congress needs the siightest defense belove the people.

"Bo fair, so faithful to duty, so industrious and upright was he as a public servant that his record won praise from good men of all parties. People of all stations of life, from the intelligent member of labor unions to the man with large property interests, found him an untiring friend in any just and laud-able undertaking. Mr. Dockery does not need to play the part of a cheap demagogue in order to secure the support of the great

need to play the part of a cheap demagogue in order to secure the support of the great majority of the people of this State, and he would not stoop to methods of this character to obtain any office.

"With Mr. Dockety on the State ticket are associated men of high character, of integrity and business capacity, who will loyally support him in his determination to conduct the public affairs of Missouri for the welfare of the people and with due regard for all its great interests.

"Nationally, the Democratic party held at Kansas City the greatest convention which

Kansas City the greatest convention which has ever assembled in America. At this convention there was adopted a platform which will go down into history as one of the political classics of our country. Upon this magnificent platform was hominated for President of the United States William Jen-President of the United States William Jennings Bryan, as manly a man as these United States have ever produced. A man who, springing into prominence in 1896 and receiving over six millions of votes of his fellow-citizens for the highest place in their gift, has grown in their affections day by day. Accompanying him upon the ticket was named a Democrat of the old school. Adial E. Stevenson, who has a warm place in the hearts of the American people, and who has already been elected Vice President of the United States.

"The Democratic State Central Committee asks all citizens opposed to Hannaism to organize for the great contest of next November. Let us demonstrate again that the corruption fund of the National Republican Committee, however great it may be, can

corruption fund of the National Republican Committee, however great it may be, can neither debauch Missourians, nor swerve them from loyalty to State. Begin at once the organization of clubs, and do not let your labors cease until there shall be thorough organization in every school district in the State. In this great work you will have the co-operation of your State Committee. We intend to win a sweeping victory in Missouri this year, not only in State, but on congressional, legislative and local tickets, and to this end the State Committee asks the aid and support of all citizens who favor honest government, just laws, and their impartial enforcement. honest government, just laws, honest government, partial enforcement.
"JAMES M. SEIBERT, "Chairman

"J. H. EDWARDS, "Secretary."

CHAIRMAN JUMP ON THE TRUSTS. Shows How They Have Injured the Traveling Salesmen.

"If a trust, or combination of corporations has any reason on earth for existence," said James W. Jump, chairman of the National Democratic Committee of Commercial Travelers, yesterday, "it must be, in the first place, to cut down the expense of operating and marketing a product, and in the next to control the price. I made the statement the other day that I had a list of 100 combinations of this sort which had absorbed 2.214 independent concerns. For the information of those who have not taken the trouble to inform themselves, I herewith submit the list. It is a formidable one, and will certainly open the eyes of a good many trouble to inform themselves, I herewith submit the list. It is a formidable one, and will certainly open the eyes of a good many people who have looked upon the trust question as a sort of bugaboo, told grownup children on Saturday night to keep them good over Sunday. Here they are: American Agricultural Chemical Company, twenty-three fertilizer plants; American Automatic Weighing Machine Company, three companies, all in the United States; American Automatic Weighing Machine Company, three companies, all in the United States; American Ax and Tool Company, sixteen plants; American Elcycle Company, sixteen plants; American Car and Foundry Company; American Cement Company; American Chicle Company, six large chewing gum firms; American Cotton Oil Company; 123 properties; American Edible Nut Company; American Felt Company; American Glue Company; American Hide and Leather Company, thirty companies; American Iron and Steel Company; American Hide and Leather Company, thirty-seven companies, nearly all in the United States; American Malting Company; American Radiator Company; American Sewer Pipe Company, fifty-one big concerns; American Boda Fountain Company; American Sewer Pipe Company; American Sewer Pipe Company, fifty-one big concerns; American Steel Casting Company; American Steel Hoop Company; American Sugar Refining Company; American Steel Casting Company; American Steel Hoop Company; American Sugar Refining Company; American Steel Company; American Switch Company; American Sugar Refining Compa

#### Stagnation Sale Values in Ladies HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR. Closing out all these goods - not because we don't like them, but so can start the new season with a crisp, new stock.

Ladies' Fast Black Hoseh-worth 5c

Ladles' "Black Cat" Hose with double sole and spliced & cheel and toe-worth 15c-for & C Ladies' Black Lace Hose-

Big Assortment of Ladies'  ladies' Vests-low nec and sleeveless—the 10c

Ladies' Vests - Richelleu Ribbed-white and ecru-low neck and sleeveless-worth 9c Ladies' White Lisle Thread 

Boys' Undershirts and

Stagnation Sale of

## RIBBONS AND RIBBON TIES.

Creme or White Taffeta Ribbon, 4 in. wide. worth 20 c

Black Taffeta Ribbon-as wide as your hand - worth 25c a yard-almost half Plain Satin Taffeta, satin 

All Silk Fancy Ribbon Black Velvet Ribbon Ties All-Silk Plain Taffeta Ribbon, I inch wide-nearly all colors-for the children's hair ribbons-worth Sc yd... 50

Dressing Sacques - In

lawn or dimity-

Mother Hubbard or

Empire styles-sizes

Stagnation Sale Bargains

#### UNDERWEAR DEPT. THE MUSLIN

CORSETS.

Corset Covers-All our French Nainsook and Cambric Corset Cov-ers - trimmed with lace and embrol ery -worth 98c and #1.25......63C Summer Corsets - In entilated or batiste
-W.B., P. N., R.&
... Sonnette and C.
... worth \$1.00 and 69c

this sale.

Honeycomb BIBS Tape-bound 21c

up to 44-worth 98c and \$1.25-all 59c Children's Gingham and Lawn Dresses-fancy yokes - full width-worth 49e 216

Solid Leather Dress

8-inch 49c

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, TELESCOPES. Stagnation Sale of

Here's a splendid trunk-canvas covered and paint-ed-flat top-large roomy tray and covered hat box-strongly built throughout to stand bard knocks.

Prices half actual worth. 28-inch 2.62 84-inch 3.75 size...2.62 84-inch 3.75 so-inch 2.98 86-inch 4.13 Investigate these offers. 

cut-worth #5.. 2,98 Canvas-Covered Telescopes, with good strong leather straps 14-inch 276 20-inch 576 16-inch size .... 38c 22-inch size .... 68c

Suit Case - like

THIRD FLOOR. Scotch Lace Curtains—entirely new designs—tuil width and worth \$1.39 per 986 Roller Towelingworth 64c per yard-for ..... 46 Glass Linen Toweling - blue and red checks-worth 71/26



NOTIONS. Dress Shieldsworth 8c a pair. 5c Fancy Garter Elastic -worth be, for gar- 3c Famous Corset Clasps-worth 8c 3c

White Feather-

Sit down and read this advertisement carefully. It contains some of the grandest values this store has ever put forth. We're making a tremendous effort to clear out this \$200,000 overstock and will do it in mighty short order if the present selling record continues. Refer also to our ad. in to-day's Globe-Democrat.



No strings to this offer. Nothing excepted. Nothing reserved. At this price-\$13.75-you are privileged to walk onto our Clothing floor and select the finest suit in the entire magnificent stock-including Rogers, Peet & Co.'s swellest productions-suits that were \$22.50, \$25, \$28 and \$30. The assortment is varied, the styles the latest. The fabrics include finest striped worsteds, checked cassimeres, blue serges, black and blue clays, etc., etc.

## CHOICE of the BOYS' KNEE SUITS

in the entire house-ages 7 to 16 years - handsomest checked and striped worsteds, smooth cassimeres, blue serges and clay worstedswere \$8, \$10 and \$12-now.....

Bovs' \$4 and \$5 Knee Suits, for .... Boys' all-wool \$3 Boys' Knee Suitsworth \$2—now cut to 95c

### CHOICE of the YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

in the entire stock-ages 14 to 20: hand-tailored throughout-the fabrics are of the ter and the suits are worth \$15, \$18 and \$20-choice..

Young men's stylish 6,90 \$12.50 suits—cut to. 6,90 Young men's dressy \$8.50 suits—cut to... 5.15 Young men's substantial \$6 

#### STACNATION SALE OF good many reasons for these reductions-but the main reason is WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS-want you

to be so well pleased with your purchase of that you'll tell your friends and relations where you bought your shoes and how little you paid!

Here are 900 pair of Ladies' Fine Shoesmade by Julian Kokegne Co. of Cinem-nati-good manufacturers; fine Im-perial kid—coin and derby tees —beaded edges and flexible soles all sizes and widths— worth \$2.50 and \$3—the biggest shoe bargain of the year, at.. .69 53

tan Russian calf - hand-welted soles - were \$3.502.85

Shoes for Little Boys in black and tandongola goat—low 89c Ladies' Nobby Chocolate heel like his papa's—sizes 89c Kid Shoes—Louis XIV. 120 Slippers for Girls in chocolate or tan color, with one strap 798 and bow—hand-turned— 8% to 2, were \$1 & \$1.25, for

Ladies' Shoes in chocolate, kid and tan Russia calf—hand-turned and flexible soles—also in mannish effects—all our 82.50 and 83.00 line of these goods—now cut to... Tan Polish-10c boxes for .. 4c

Men's Shoes in chocolate and | Ladles' House Slippers, two button Fedoras, low button and lace Oxfords—hand-turned soles—sizes 3 to 8—were \$1.50—now...

> Kid Shoes-Louis XIV. 1.39 Ladies'Oxfords -- small sizes,

Boys' Shoes in tan and wine Russia caif—all this sesson's styles—(no old goods)—1.59 sizes 13 to 5—were \$2.00, 1.59

Stagnation Sale of Parasols. Children's Para sols of fancy co. ored cretonne.va

Ladies' Figured Crepon Parasols - white enameleled frames - worth 75c.. 25c Ladies' and Misses' Paraso s in solid color mercerized silks-red, blue black and 50c white-worth \$1.00-for..50c Ladies' Parasols, in polka cots, plaids and solid colors—with and without raffles—worth \$1.50...... Ladies' All-Silk Parasols,

Stagnation Startlers in Straw Hats.

Unparalleled values in this de-partment to-morrow. We're go-ing to make a clean sweep of all of these goods, and when we start out to do a thing we usually suc-CHOICE of the finest Men's Straw Hats in

the house 80c Choice of the finest Boys' Straw Hats in the house 25c Children's Sailors - plain

and mixed braids-No Mall Orders will be filed vertisement Goods

United States; American Window Glass Company, 89 per cent of all; American Writing Faper Company, twenty-two companies; Asphalt Company, twenty-two companies; Asphalt Company, all but two of all; Atlantic Snuff Company, all but two companies; Booth A. & Co., fish and oysters, forty-three concerns; California Fruit Canners' Association; Consolidated Rubber Tire Company; Continental Cement of all; Atlantic States and England, Electric Boat Company, Dlamond Match Company, Grantier Company, all the two card Aristo Company; Grantier Company; Grantier Company; Havana-American Company; Havana-American Company; International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company; International Car Wheel Company; International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company; International Car Wheel Company; International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company; International States Manshattan Spirit Company; International State Prantional States Pranticol Company; Granting Company; Macbeth-Evans Glass Company; Granting Company; Company; Macbeth-Evans Glass Company; Company; Company; Macbeth-Evans Glass Company; Company; Company; Hilbs-Boment-Pond Company; Hilbs-Boment-Pond Company; Hilbs-Boment-Pond Company; Hilbs-Boment-Pond Company; Hersel State States; Marsden Company; Pacific Coast Hiscuit Company; Pacific Coast Hiscuit Company; Company; Ruenty-ince bar and Company; Pacific Coast Hiscuit Company; Pacific Coast Hiscuit Company; Pacific Coast Hiscuit Company; Company; Company; Pacific Coast Hiscuit Company; Company; Company; Pacific Coast Hiscuit Company; District Pacific Company; Com

Sedalia Looks for a Big Crowd.

O. M. Barnett of Sedalia was at the Democratic State headquarters yesterday. He declares the rally at Sedalia August 21 promises to eclipse that of 1892 in point of attendance. Arrangements are being made by the Sedalia people to accommodate at least 40,000 people on that day, and they declare assurances have been received from all over Central Missouri that large crowds will be present. In the afternoon the Fair Grounds will be utilized for the speechmaking. This will provide seats for several thousand auditors and will be under cover. At night speakers will be stationed on each of the four sides of the Courthouse and in the opera-house. By this means it is expected that no one will leave town without having heard one good Democratic address.

Prohibitionists in Missouri.

The Prohibitionists, with their usual energy, expect to make a campaign in Missouri in the interest of their State ticket. This year they will adopt the plan established by R. C. Kerens four years ago. The candidate for President, John G. Wooiley of Illinois, will make a flying tour from ocean to ocean on a special train. When the special strikes Missouri it will take a side shoot or two. Mr. Wooiley will deliver several addresses, the main one probably at Sedalia. Mr. Faris of Clinton, who went East recently, obtained a promise for the special to stop at several points in the State. The Prohibitionists are beginning to see the effectiveness of an energetic and modern campaign. Prohibitionists in Missouri.

Splendid Offices for Rent. \$17.50 per month and upward, in the new Mermod & Jaccard fireproof building, Broadway and Locust, Best city location.

## A HOMEMADE MAN.

He Will Wear American Clothing to Paris Exposition.

Trenton Potteries Company; Union Bag and Paper Company, 90 per cent of all; Union Carbide Company; Union Steel and Chain Company, seventy-eight properties; Union Switch and Signal Company; Chion Typewriter Company; United Fruit Company, ten big companies, tropical fruits; United Envelope Company, ten companies, 10 per cent of all; United States Envelope Company, ten companies, 20 per cent of all; United States Flour Milling Company; United States; National Engletic Company; Mational Carbon Company; Cotton Duck Company, fourteen mills, 60 per cent of all in United States; National Blscuit Company, most large bakers in United States; National Carbon Company; National Glass Company; National Glass Company; National Glass Company; National Glass Company; National Sait Company; National Sait Company; National Shear Company; National Screw Company; National Starch Manufacturing Company, twenty companies agreement with others; National Starch Manufacturing Company; National Tube Company, seventeen companies, 90 per cent output; United States Varnish Company, all in United States Varnish Company; United States Varnish Company, all in United States Varnish Company; United States Varnish Company, all in United States Varnish Company; Individual Company.

"Now, the first thing that every combination in the above list did after the link was dry on the papers was to centralize the business and cut off superfluous help. The pruning process extended from the man who sold the goods on the road to the boy who swept out the office. I stated that 40,000 traveling men relieved of tehir jobs by the above combinations, was a conservative estimate, and I still think so.

"But this is not all. The office force in the solar solar solar solar sol to Paris Exposition.

When Captain B. L. Goulding, secretary of the Chattaneoga Chamber of Commerce leaves for the Paris Exposition soon he will take with him a novel demonstration of the University of Chattaneoga manufactures, says the Chattaneoga Times. From the soles of his feet to the crown of his head he will be attired in Chattaneoga-made clothing, and it is needless to add that he will call attention, with pride, to the fact that the articles of wearing apparel were made here. The latest addition to his Chattaneoga-made wardrobe is a full suit of clothing constructed from textiles from local mills. It is unnecessary to enumerate the details of his home industry outfit; except to state that he will be a Chattaneoga man throughout, and that he has found that he can thoroughly equip himself in clothing of Chattaneoga make and in as neat fashion as though he were to send to Paris for the goods. It is understood that Captain Goulding expects to be away from the city about two months. to-day either out of a job or in inferior positions. More than that number of clerks and office men in various capacities were displaced and thrown into the ranks of unemployed to bring flerer competition into other lines and reduce wages and salaries. We know of these men in the city of St. Louis to-day, and of many more who are scattered all over the country.

"The United States Leather Company is another monopoly which turned adrift many men, and to-day that monopoly is able to hold up the price of leather despite the actual lack of demand and the constantly receding price of hides. The Rubber Trust put scores of men out of a job and put up the price of rubber footwear nearly 50 per cent. To-day that trust fixes the price of rubber footwear the country over and tells its agents six months in advance just what they can sell for and what discount the dealer can receive. A favored few have made millions, while the middle man and the retailer would starve to death if he had nothing to sell but rubber footwear. This trust can place its products through a few salesmen, who merely tell agents what they can have and at what price, where, before the combination, each separate company

New Missouri Corporations. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 4.—The following articles of association were filed to-day in Secretary of State Lesueur's office:
The Rhodes, Haverty & Huppe Furniture Company, Kansas City; capital stock, \$24,-000. Incorporators—A. G. Rhodes, J. J. Haverty, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Huppe, Kansas City. sas City.
The Commander Zinc and Lead Company, The Commander Zinc and Lead Company, Limited, Joplin, Mo.; capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators—W. O. Coats, Fred Wells, A. A. Coats. The Kinloch Jockey Club, St. Louis County; capital stock, \$50,000.

Reserve Agents Approved.

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the combination, each separate company had a small army of men on the road. I mention these merely as prominent instances illustrating the effect of these combinations on traveling men and all employees

ployes.
"We are told by the Republican press that

DISTRESSING LACK OF ORATORS.

Republican State Committee Shy on

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Comptroller has approved the Merchants' National Bank of Indianapolis as reserve agent for the First National Bank of Crown Point, Ind., and the State National Bank of St. Louis for the First National Bank of Nowata, I. T.

"We are told by the Republican press that the traveling salesman has no more reason to vote for Bryan this fall than he had in '96. That's a fact, but the difference is that he sees the reason now. It stands out in bold relief on the background of four years of Republican fostering of monopoly. I have known traveling men all my life, and if there is any man living who knows better when to get in out of the wet, I haven't met him. The traveling salesman who is fortunate enough to have a job these days will know how to vote to kerp it." Colonel Muse to Be Retired. Washington, Aug. 4.—Colonel William M. Muse of the Marine Corps, commanding the marines at the Mare Island Navy Yard, is ill and has been ordered to Washington, D. C., for examination for retirement. His retirement will promote to the next higher grades Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Harrington, Major O. C. Berryman, Captain H. C. Haines, First Lieutenant Edwin A. Jones and Second Lieutenant Yandell Foote.

See advertisement of World's Fair Rabbitry in classified columns. Bryan Club Organized.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Spellbinders.

The Republican State Committee is having a desperate time procuring speakers for the campaign in Missouri. The lack of ready cash is one reason. Colonel R. C. Kerens has tight hold of the bag. This places the Republican State Committee at a disadvantage. Chairman Akins has already begun to perspire freely under the collar. He realizes that without money being turned into

## DOGS MAKE DISCORD OF ALL HIS MUSIC.

Pack of Yelping Brutes the Bane of | Former Lieutenant and Surgeon of Piano Teacher Herwig's Existence.

ASKS LICENSE TO KILL THEM. WITH MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Them Next Time They Give Him a Concert Under His Studio Window.

A pack of yelping dogs has made life miserable in the last two months for Professor August Herwig, who conducts a studio of music at No. 4642 Morgan street. Yesterday his patience gave out and he the professor that he could not issue death San Francisco, whence he will sail on Auwarrants, but advised him to shoot them gust 16 for China. down when they appeared on his premises, or to have the dog catchers run them in if

they were not licensed. The professor has made numerous inquiries in the neighborhood to ascertain the identity of the owners of the dogs, but with will take the responsibility of claiming them. Some of the dogs are Great Danes, large, fat and sleek; some of them are water spaniels, some are greyhounds, while there are also pugs and rat terriers. When all of them assemble under the professor's back

than in a roaring lion's cave.

Not content, however, with keeping him awake at night, they gather about his house in the day to disturb his wakeful moments. While he gives music lessons they chime in with their howls, but unfortunately they do not blend with the tones of the grand plano. But that is not the greatest trouble. The professor was seated at his plane composing a "Victor's March" in honor of the assault of the American soldiers upon Tien-Tsin, when rude, discordant sounds broke in upon his meditations and drove away all the melody from his soul. In the place of flying banners, the roll of drums and the shouts of the crowd, there came to him only the barking of the dogs.

Looking out the window he saw eight of

them seated on their haunches beneath his window, barking with might and main. It was more than human nature could bear. Tearing up the manuscript of the music, the professor boarded a car and hastened to the Four Courts, where he made formal complaint, with the result already told. As he left the building he said he expected the Vest End would be minus a few dogs by Sunday night.

## VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

-E. R. Allen of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the St. -John M. Speller of Marvin, Ill., is at the Lindell. -Mrs. T. J. Wood of Neosho, Mo., is at the -0. H. Plicher, the Joplin mine owner, is at the Southern. the Southern.

-J. J. Lecker of Honolulu is at the Lacleds.

-Major H. Knudler of Havana, Cuba, is at the Planters. the Planters.

—J. M. Jarrell and Mrs. Jarrell of Granger, Tex., are at the Lindell.

—C. Wilbur Rhodes of Poston is at the St. -F. L. Enger of Mississippi is at the Lindell.
-J. D. Wardle of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is at the -H. H. Hawkins of Sedalia is at the Laclede. -G. N. Street, a prominent cotton planter of Little Rock, is at the Southern. -John Klein of Desloges, Mo., is at the La-clede. clede.

—C. R. Hurd of Boston is at the St. Nicholas.

—Charles Cobb. Jr., and Mrs. Cobb are at the Southern from Marshall, Tex.

—C. S. Gleed, a prominent attorney of Topeka, Kas., is at the Flanters.

—Mrs. P. C. Wells of Cape Girardeau is at the Laclede.

Special \$2 Box of Stationery Containing 120 sheets of our "Inverness" writing paper and 125 envelopes to match, in Gladstone letter size, stamped with a two-initial monogram. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

# DOCTOR KNEEDLER TO SERVE IN CHINA.

Battery A Sails From San Francisco on August 16.

Police Chief Advises Him to Shoot Arrives Here From Cuba, Where He Has Been Stationed 18 Months-Former Comrades Will Entertain Him.

Doctor Harry F. Kneedler, formerly Lieutenant and Surgeon of Battery A. St. Louis Light Artillery, later commissioned as Major in the Medical Department of the Uniapplied at the Four Courts for permit to and the last eighteen months stationed in ted States Army during the war with Spain, kill the dogs, supposed to be eight in num- Cuba, with headquarters in Havana, arber. Chief of Police Campbell informed rived in St. Louis yesterday on his way to

The young St. Louisan spent yesterday with his old friends of the battery, of which he was one of the most popular members. but will probably depart to-day to visit his parents, who live in the interior of the State. He will pass through St. Louis again little or no success. None of the neighbors after having bidden his kinsfolk farewell, when, it is probable, there will be a special meeting of the battery called to give him a rousing send-off to his new assignment of duty.

Doctor Kneedler's official notification that window to sing their nightly song to the he was to be attached to the Medical De-moon and stars, sleep is no more possible partment of the United States Army in China came most unexpectedly, but was promptly acted upon, the young surgeon being delighted at the prospect of seeing picturesque service in the Flowery King dom under General Chaffee, whom he knew well in Cuba. He expects, also, before the trouble in China is ended, to run across Captain Rumbold of the Thirty-second United States Volunteers, Captain Weber of the Thirty-eighth and Lieutenant Shields of the Twelfth regulars, all formerly of Battery A. but now in service in the Philip-

> Some Need Glasses Early in Life. If you need glasses, Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes without charge and fit you properly. Steel frames, \$1.00 and up; gold, \$5.00 and up.

ROBBED SECONDHAND STORE. Negro With a Knife Took What

He Wanted-An Arrest. At the point of a knife Mrs. Jennie Aliss was held up in her secondhand store at No. 502 South Second street by a negro Friday evening. Lewis Thomas is under arrest at the Four Courts charged with the of-

at the Four Courts charged with the offense.

It was about 9 p. m. and Mrs. Aliss, who was guarding the store by herself, was about to close the place, when the negro entered. He said he wanted a pair of shoes. A pair was shown to him and he put them on, saying they suited him. Afterwards he tried on a hat, taking a Stetson which struck his fancy. Then he asked for a ring. A large brass circle was shown him. It pleased his taste, and he put it on, starting out of the store.

"Where is your money?" she asked.

"This is my money!" he said as he flashed a large knife in her face. "If you say a word I'll cut your throat from ear to ear."

Mrs. Aliss, almost fainting, fell back in a

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Mrs. Allss, almost fainting, fell back in a chair, where she remained seated until the negro was out of sight. A report was made to the police, with a detailed description of the negro. Special Officer Finan of the Central District was assigned to the case. Yesterday morning he arrested Lewis Thomas, a negro known as "Cabbagehead," in the rear of No. 722 Clark avenue. Mrs. Aliss identified him. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson refused a wararnt for robbery in the first degree, as the negro got the goods before he made any threats or put Mrs. Aliss in danger of her life. A warrant charging petit larceny was isued.

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Nodaway County Endeavorers Meet.

F.E. PUBLIC SPECIAL.

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 4.—The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Nodaway County began here in the Presoft Nodaway County began here in South St. Louis yesterday morning.

Hundreds of melons were strewn about the street by the collision of two freight trains at the foot of St. George street, and in less than twenty minutes nearly every one which here the Nodaway County began here in the Presoft Nodaway County

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WEEK'S END AT CHAUTAUQUA.

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Chautauqua, Ill., Aug. 4.—The regular week-end programme, supplemented by a Woman's Christian Temperance Institute, began to-day. The institute began at 10 this morning, and was in charge of Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl of Champaign, Ill.

The institute resolved itself into a "Women's Council." Among the interesting addresses were "Household Science for Girls," by the Reverend Mary Moreland, pastor of the First Christian Church at McLean, Ill.; "Manual Training for Boys." by Mrs. J. C. Wiley of Belleflower, Ill.; "Water Versus Disease," by Mrs. S. M. James; "Pure Language in the Home," by the Reverend Miss Moreland; "Christian Courtesy," by Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl.

In the Tabernacle the Reverend S. W. Gamble of Kansas discussed the Sabbath question, his theme being "The Christian Sabbath in Old Testament and New Testament History."

This afternoon the Reverend Doctor S. A. Steel of Richmond, Va., delivered a lecture, which proved a literary treat, on "Home Life in Dixle During the War." Doctor Steel will preach the morning sermon in the Tabernacle to-morrow.

To-morrow Thomas H. Perrin, the Chautauqua superintendent, will conduct Sunday-school exercises before the sermon. In the evening the Reverend Mary Moreland will preach in the Tabernacle.

This afternoon a number of visitors arrived from St. Louis. To-morrow an influx of several hundred more is anticipated.

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